

Regular Meeting

Agenda Item #	2
Meeting Date	May 14, 2007
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Discussion Item	Resolution Recognizing National Public Works Week, May 20 - 26
Background	In 1960, the American Public Works Association established an annual public works recognition week to call attention to the importance of public works in community life. The week is celebrated each year during the third week of May. This year's theme is "Public Works: Moving Life Forward." The purpose of the observance is to raise awareness of public works issues and to increase the public's confidence in public works employees who are dedicated to improving the quality of life for present and future generations.
Policy	The Council may adopt resolutions recognizing individuals, groups, events, and activities that benefit the Takoma Park community.
Fiscal Impact	None
Attachments	Draft Resolution
Recommendation	Approve the Resolution
Special Consideration	

Introduced by:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

**Resolution 2007-
Recognizing National Public Works Week, May 20 - 26, 2007**

WHEREAS, public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our residents' everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as solid waste collection, recycling, street maintenance, playground safety, leaf collection, facility maintenance and city equipment repair; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety and comfort of this community greatly depends on these services; and

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these programs, as well as their planning, design and construction, is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works employees; and

WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments is materially influenced by people's understanding of the importance of the work they perform.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND, THAT the week of May 20 - 26 is hereby proclaimed National Public Works Week in the City of Takoma Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City Council encourages all residents and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the services provided by public works and to recognize the contributions which public works employee make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

Adopted this _____ day of May, 2007.